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In re the application of)

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Serial No. 10/789,264)

Filed February 27, 2004)

A PROCESS FOR PREPARING (BRANCHED-ALKYL))
ARYLSULFONATES AND A (BRANCHED-ALKYL))
ARYLSULFONATE COMPOSITION)

Group Art Unit: 1764

Examiner: Glenn A. Caldarola

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

The following amendments to the specification and claims are submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of August 13, 2004.